**Funds for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan**

339. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the Central funds provided to different States under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and the corresponding funds released by State Governments as well as the expenditure incurred as on 31 st December, 2007; and

(b) the drop-outs in the last three years at primary and high school level after implementation of the programme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) During 2007-08, as on 31.12.2007, the Central Government and all State/UT Governments respectively released, Rs. 9348.07 and Rs. 3430.69 crores, for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) in all States/UTs. States/UTs have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 8368.39 crore during the same period.

(b) The SSA programme is only for elementary education. State-wise average dropout rates during last three years *i.e.* as per Selected Educational Statistics (SES) 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05, are given in the Statement.

***Statement***

*State-wise average dropout rates primary and high school level*

(Source: SES: 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05)

| Sl. No. | States/UTs | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Classes I-V | Classes I-X | Classes I-V | Classes I-X | Classes I-V | Classes I-X |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 41.71 | 68.95 | 42.61 | 66.70 | 31.95 | 63.69 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 37.94 | 71.66 | 46.34 | 72.09 | 46.85 | 70.79 |
| 3. | Assam | 61.17 | 74.91 | 53.15 | 74.84 | 50.07 | 74.96 |
| 4. | Bihar | 62.31 | 83.60 | 59.03 | 82.58 | 51.59 | 83.06 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh* | * | * | * | * | • | * |
| 6. | Goa | 2.69 | 39.68 | -1.90 | 37.94 | 2.43 | 40.65 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 24.77 | 62.82 | 26.02 | 63.05 | 35.09 | 59.29 |
| 8. | Haryana | 6.89 | 29.14 | 13.31 | 26.54 | 4.81 | 32.48 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 12.42 | 29.95 | 16.98 | 32.42 | 7.74 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Jammu and Kashmir | 24.82 | 51.06 | 36.65 | 60.26 | 36.92 | 53.75 |
| 11 | Jharkhand* | * | - * | * | * | * | * |
| 12 | Karnataka | 18.74 | 62.14 | 9.75 | 60.38 | 15.88 | 59.38 |
| 13 | Kerala | 0.00 | 12.90 | 0.00 | 8.58 | 0.00 | 7.15 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 31.43 | 63.79 | 23.78 | 63.81 | 10.21 | 64.70 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 15.55 | 52.05 | 13.07 | 52.06 | 6.70 | 54.16 |
| 16 | Manipur | 25.60 | 60.54 | 26.41 | 49.02 | 31.18 | 43.02 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 56.51 | 80.93 | 53.42 | 83.24 | 49.97 | 79.15 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | Mizoram | 56.38 | 75.68 | 55.61 | 69.74 | 49.84 | 66.95 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 51.80 | 77.47 | 32.81 | 71.97 | 42.69 | 67.29 |
| 20 | Orissa | 46.13 | 71.74 | 38.19 | 64.72 | 39.34 | 64.42 |
| 21 | Punjab | 25.29 | 48.01 | 22.03 | 43.45 | 23.96 | 44.06 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 56.93 | 75.77 | 57.94 | 75.47 | 56.59 | 73.87 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 52.06 | 75.12 | 53.85 | 80.82 | 49.44 | 82.30 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 15.37 | 46.80 | 3.23 | 58.82 | 0.94 | 55.19 |
| 25 | Tripura | 42.97 | 74.27 | 44.80 | 74.31 | 43.20 | 73.36 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 23.55 | 46.31 | 13.51 | 44.10 | 12.06 | 43.77 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand* | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 28 | West Bengal | 36.41 | 78.74 | 33.46 | 80.24 | 43.65 | 78.03 |
| 29 | Andaman and N. Islands | 2.31 | 51.35 | -0.35 | 50.68 | 3.72 | 36.97 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 30.44 | 21.90 | -3.62 | 12.13 | 2.59 | 16.73 |
| 31 | Dadra and N. Haveli | 24.82 | 72.34 | 28.40 | 72.48 | 28.23 | 67.06 |
| 32 | Daman and Diu | 0.00 | 45.24 | 0.00 | 50.45 | 0.84 | 43.43 |
| 33 | Delhi | 12.13 | 47.19 | 22.03 | 46.30 | 0.00 | 46.92 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 3.03 | 24.13 | 3.03 | 42.24 | 7.62 | 18.88 |
| 35 | Pondicherry | 0.00 | 21.69 | 0.00 | 22.96 | 0.00 | 16.89 |
| | INDIA | 34.89 | 62.58 | 31.47 | 62.69 | 29.00 | 61.92 |

•Dropout rates are shown combined with the respective parent State.

Criteria for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas

340. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

the criteria for opening Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in a State;

whether the above criteria have been strictly adhered to in Rajasthan;

if so, the number of such schools in Rajasthan;

total number of students in these schools, as on date;

whether there is a huge shortage of trained teachers in these schools;

if so, the steps taken by Government to meet the shortage; and

whether there is any reservation for SC/ST/OBC girls and whether it has been fully availed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya depends upon receipt of a viable proposal from the sponsor *i.e.* State Government/Public